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Russians Win Big Victory

London, July 5.—A success of the first importance is reported by the Russians, who claim to have cut the railroad running from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to Delatyn. This is the main line of communication for the Austro-Germans defending Lemberg, and allied military critics have insisted that the cutting of this railroad would compel the central forces to fall back on a wide front and place Lemberg in imminent peril. The Russian war office, in a late communication, also claims the rout of the enemy forces on the right bank of the Dniester.

ROMANIA GETTING READY TO ASSIST ALLIES

London, June 29.—Interest in the expected grand offensive of the allies was shifted temporarily, yesterday, to the situation in the Balkans with the revival of reports that Rumania is preparing to join the allies. A heavily censored Bucharest dispatch telegraphed via Amsterdam reported that Bulgaria had closed her frontiers against Rumania, and the Bulgarian troops were reported to be concentrating along the Rumanian frontier.

The Austrians are clamoring for the abandonment of the Verdun offensive by the Germans and the sending of more troops to the Austrian front.

Berlin, via London, June 29.—Sofia reports indicate that Bulgaria is uneasy owing to the possible consequence of Greece's capitulation to the entente demands. It is said that official Bulgarian circles declare Bulgaria would be forced to regard Greece, under the dictatorship of Venizelos and obeying entente orders, as an open enemy.

Sofia feels that Greece's capitulation has caused the whole Balkan problem to enter a new stage. The effects of the changed situation are already making themselves felt in Sofia and Bucharest. While recognizing Greece's good will to further maintain neutrality, Sofia regards Greece's future attitude as most difficult.

BRITAIN RELEASES GUNS TO U.S.A.

New York, June 23.—The war department, it was learned last night, has been able to obtain for immediate delivery, through the courtesy of the British government, 250 Lewis machine guns made by the Driggs-Saxbury Ordnance company for use in Europe. At the same time, because cartridges of the kind hitherto used by United States troops are not suitable for the Lewis gun, the war department has ordered 6,000,000 cartridges from the United States Cartridge company. The Lewis gun also was being offered on British specifications for shipment to the British forces.

Both cartridges and guns will go forward at once. The ammunition order represents only a few days' output of the cartridge company.

GERMANS RAISED RED CROSS FLAG AFTER CANADIAN ATTACK

Ottawa, June 29.—The following communication has been received at the militia department from the Canadian general representative at the front: "Canadian Army Corps Headquarters in France, via London, June 29.—In spite of the inclement weather, the consolidation of

our new positions proceeded satisfactorily. Exceptional activity in reconnaissance was displayed by our patrols, and useful information as to the enemy's dispositions was obtained by our patrols.

"On one section of our front, a patrol of a Montreal battalion examined some enemy saps. The following night three bombing parties, under Lieut. Mathewson, Lieut. Routledge, and Sergt. Jones, of this unit, went forward and established strong positions which will check any further advance of the German line in this direction.

"Artillery, trench mortar, and grenade attacks were frequent and at times severe.

"On one occasion, after a heavy bombardment of the enemy front line by our trench guns, the Germans raised a Red Cross flag above the parapet and were observed removing a number of wounded.

"On the same day three German observation balloons opposite our front were successfully attacked by British aeroplanes, and fell to the ground in a mass of smoke and flames.

"Our snipers met with considerable success. On the front of our division 112 Germans were accounted for by them in one day.

"Early one morning a furious bombardment was directed upon the trenches of two Montreal battalions. Six separate parties of between 10 and 15 men each left the German trenches and advanced against our positions. They were met by rapid rifle and machine gun fire. In one trench Sergt. MacLeod jumped up on the parapet and hurled bomb after bomb at the approaching party. Only a few of the enemy succeeded in reaching our entanglements, and at no point were our trenches seriously damaged. Having failed to attain their objective, and having suffered many casualties, all the enemy parties rapidly withdrew.

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies who sew for the Red Cross will not meet during the month of July and August, but anyone wishing work to do at home may have the same by calling for it at Mrs. Day's, where a supply of cut garments will be kept on hand.

Will the Red Cross workers please note that a box will be packed with supplies and sent to Calgary the end of this week if possible.

The Red Cross leg to acknowledge the making of six flannel top shirts, one pair of socks, and two personal property bags by the Red Cross ladies of Lock-in.

The Red Cross Society will serve a lunch (sandwiches, coffee, cake) and ice cream, lemonade, fruit, etc., to the excursionists who visit the Experimental Farm on July 21st, and will ask all the ladies of the town and country to contribute something in the way of sandwiches, cake, or cream, etc. Anyone who cannot conveniently take their eatables to the farm may leave them at the home of Mrs. Day before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, and they will be taken from there to the farm by a dray and team.

ORANGEMEN TO CELEBRATE AT EDMONTON

Owing to difficulty in getting an excursion train on July 12th the local Orangemen will celebrate in Edmonton instead of in Alix, as was at first intended. The local lodge has just received their new banner and regalia, and will turn out on the 12th in full array. The local lodge is flourishing, many new members having enrolled lately, and is in a flourishing condition.

Seventeen members of Laomie lodge have joined the colors so far, and more are thinking of joining—a bad record. Visitors are invited to join the local members on July 12th and visit the northern city.

Details of the Big Drive

Daybreak on Saturday morning last saw the opening of what military critics believe to be the most important phase of the war, when over a front of twenty miles British guns poured out hundreds of thousands of shells, which demolished German trenches, barbed wire entanglements, and made it possible for an infantry attack on a large scale.

This momentous development was the prelude to a combined offensive by the Allies, which is heralded to be the first stage in the long-expected advance for which Great Britain and her Allies have been preparing for nearly two years. That such an offensive was imminent was common knowledge, and the success which has attended the effort comes within the visions of the most sanguine. It is apparent that the defence of the Germans crumbled before the determined British and French troops, and the results that many important strategic points have been captured and about 10,000 wounded German soldiers made prisoner.

Simultaneously with the British assault, the French advanced, and together the two forces dug deep into the German lines, piercing the German lines on a front of six to seven miles. Every move in the titanic effort had been well rehearsed, and the Allies took the important enemy positions, the German trenches captured were consolidated so that all enemy counter-attacks were of no avail.

The first hours of fighting saw the first line of German trenches over an extent of miles taken by the Allied troops. Nightfall brought no cessation of activities, and early Sunday morning the British stormed the very important strategic positions of Fricourt, to which the Germans clung tenaciously.

Meanwhile a number of towns, including Montauban, La Boisselle and Mametz, passed into the hands of the British, while the French took the village of Courcy, the Faviere and Mreacourt woods, and the village of Frise, made progress south of the Somme, and proceeded to the German second line trenches. The fierce offensive continues, and late reports show that other tactical advantages have been gained, and at no point has the Allies been forced to yield any captured territory.

While this great movement was at its height, the French forces took the initiative and recaptured the Thioumont works. The battle in this vicinity was furiously contested, and Thioumont changed hands five times before being securely held by the French. Counter-attacks by the Germans on positions newly gained by the French were costly to the Germans and availed them nothing. In the whole of this region the artillery duels are raging, and the advantage is wholly with the French.

In the Eastern theatre the Russians are continuing their successful drive in Galicia, having captured by storm the Austrian positions in the region west of Kolomoia.

The success of the coordinated Allied strategy is seen in the Trentino sector also, where the Italians continue their offensive, advancing steadily against the Austrians.

It may have been arranged without any thought of the appropriateness of the occasion, but Canadians will with good reason feel that the inauguration of the Allied drive on the morning of the Dominion's natal day was in some way intended as a compliment to the Canadian forces. No more welcome news has come to Canada since the commencement of the war than that flashed by the cable early Saturday morning. It heartened the holiday on joyment in all directions.

The reason for no doubt of this time. The advance has real

ly been ordered and with shot and shell bomb and bayonet both French and British troops are forcing their way forward with a scientific ingenuity that has thus far proven itself more than master of the Hun. A long front of at least thirty miles, according to latest reports the British have driven the Germans back many miles, and the old front line that has remained practically stationary for many months is now obliterated.

The surprised nature of the attack, of Earl Kitchener's despised army of volunteers, and the determination with which the men went at it may be judged from the fact that thousands of unwounded German prisoners fell into British hands. The Hun never imagined the British would put up the sort of fight they are doing, and they were not ready for them. They realize today that they have met a foe generally quite as good in the fighting game as themselves, and in the matter of initiative and expedient their superior.

Much has been gained in the fighting of the past two days, but there is harder fighting ahead. The Germans are still on their own ground—ground they have already covered, and which they have possessed for many months. It is impossible to believe they have neglected to provide for such emergency as this and the chances are that all their shells have been expended, and the Allies of trouble before they are their own country they have prepared lines of retreat where they will be able to rally and give the Allies further trouble. But they have given further back. But they say of things has been expected by the Allied commanders, we may be sure, and every possible provision made to meet it before the drive started.

Thus far in the offensive the honors have been altogether with the Allied forces. They have shown that the supposed inviolable German front can be moved; they have moved it back many miles. Now they are only able to keep the pace up, leaving the enemy little or no time to pull himself together, we shall have a repetition of the initial drive of the German host toward Paris only in the opposite direction and with the Huns on the run this time.

MAKING A PLEA FOR CLEMENCY FOR CASEMENT

London, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in the country, makes a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

While admitting that no other sentence but death could have been pronounced by the court the Guardian says:

"Casement was a fanatic and his crimes, like those of many other fanatics, are free from the taint of sordidness and meanness. The death penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his. Rather it will give them life.

"For the sake of the new Ireland which we hope to see it is a moment for clemency."

An indirect plea for mercy is made by other papers on the ground that the execution of Casement would not assist settling the Irish problem.

CHILD TOOK THE BLAME AND HER MOTHER IS FREED

Philadelphia, Penn., June 28.—"Mamma did not do it, I shot papa, but, oh, I didn't mean it!"

Spectators and jurors were deeply impressed Tuesday when a little girl, dressed in white, brought back a hanging over her shoulders and tears streaming down her face, made this statement in court. She was Rose Smith, thirteen years old. A few hours later the jurist acquitted the mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, who was on trial.

Mrs. Smith was accused of the murder of Charles Smith, her contracting contractor, from whom she was estranged. The dying words of her husband were an accusation against her, and, although she denied the charge, she refused to tell who did the shooting. No intimation had been given that one of her children fired the fatal shot, and the Commonwealth was supposed to have a clear case of circumstantial evidence when the second day of the trial began.

ELMO FRASER WRITES FROM BATTLE FRONT

Mr. Jesse Fraser received the following interesting letter from his brother Elmo, who is at present at the battle front in Flanders:

France, June 12, 1916.

Dear Jesse,—Received your welcome letter and glad to hear you are all well; am O.K. myself. Am up having a close view of Fritz for three days; go back to the horse line tomorrow night. Of course this is a volunteer job, not compulsory, but thought I would like to come up for a close look. They are sure busy just now; guess you can hear them, eh? The old bug-out shaker like a boot, particularly when Fritz sends his sausages and big trench mortar bombs over. These sausages are queer rigs; you can't tell where they are going to light, but you can see them coming, so we are always on the move when they are coming our way.

The weather is pretty rotten at present, more rain of course, but am living in hopes of a change soon.

It is sure a pity to see the havoc they have done here with the chateaux and farms and towns, but think old Fritz will have to pay some day.

Would like to send you the bunch of flowers I have in my dug-out—roses, twelve inches across; daisies, just as large; poppies, and some blue ones (I don't know what they are) and orange blossoms—some bouquet eh? I picked them up near a chateau this morning.

Had quite a chat with Col. Stewart the other day; he told me to remember him to all the folks. He and his staff were around on a visit; he is looking fine.

Had French-fried spuds and fried hully leaf for supper last night, also tea, but the cook forgot the milk and sugar; also pepper and salt. I fried him right away, so am cook myself now. Of course we can only light our coke fire at night, as Fritz has a dirty habit of calling usually about meal times if he sees the smoke leaking through the dug-out. I can tell you it's no joke cooking in or near the front line.

Got your parcel of tobacco all O.K.; just came in today, so got one from mother today, so am well fixed for the present. Well, Jesse, must say goodbye for the present. Write as often as you can. Give my best to all.

Your brother, "ELMO."

AT THE REX

There are but three shows weekly during July and August, namely, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Of course there will be the regular Monday night show when Mary Pickford or Marguerite Clarke is the offering, notice of which will be given in plenty of time.

For Saturday night the offering is "Captain Corcoran," featuring the Famous Players production. "Null and Void" for crowded houses next Saturday evening at the Rex.

Two percent beer, according to a decision of the License Department, is a limited malt liquor and cannot be sold in Alberta.

German Guns Taken at Somme

London, July 4.—"We have gained and held rather more than we thought and at less cost than we estimated."

These words were spoken by a French Canadian officer who long before the war was attached to the imperial forces, and was in close touch with events. The only pessimistic thing about him was that a shrapnel in the right shoulder had laid him out at a critical moment when the fruition of his work was being consummated. Incidentally he says that although we have not starved any person on our line to create the bombardment of Friday and Saturday morning, it has been tremendous, and he adds the cheerful news, "I don't think we have even a third of the big guns we have at our command in action."

The news tonight is reassuring. The wave of the Hun counter attack has melted away before the fury of our artillery night onslaughts, and has been in vain. The Germans, on this twenty-mile Somme front, have been completely tamed and mauled shakier like a boot, particularly when Fritz sends his sausages and big trench mortar bombs over. These sausages are queer rigs; you can't tell where they are going to light, but you can see them coming, so we are always on the move when they are coming our way.

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BEAT BACK GERMANS

British headquarters in France, June 29, via London.—Activity continues and increases along the whole British front, the initiative, as heretofore, resting almost entirely with the British.

Besides a heavy bombardment of enemy positions, which in some places did material damage, local raids have been executed since yesterday, nearly all of which, in addition to inflicting more or less serious casualties, succeeded in the capture of prisoners. The troops officially mentioned as doing especially well include the Highland Light Infantry, the Australians, the Lancashire Fusiliers, and the Liverpool. The Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry had a stiff and successful fight in No Man's Land, where the Germans advanced to meet them but were driven back to the trenches with loss.

CONVICTED OF TREASON

Montreal, June 30.—Israel Schaefer, ticket agent, who was found guilty of treason by a jury in the court of King's Bench, has leave to appeal the verdict of the jury on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence produced at the trial. His lordship Justice Cross, the trial judge, in granting the motion for appeal, stated he would not go into the details of the case, but announced that the motion, which was made by M. Morrison, K.C., counsel for Schaefer, was granted.

The ticket agent was found guilty of providing railroad and steamship transportation to Austrians. He will be allowed out on bail in the sum of \$20.00 to await the sitting of the court of appeals in September.

FEUTON RESISTANCE BEING BROKEN, DOWN

Petrograd, via London, July 4.—In an attack on the forces of Prince Leopold, the war office announced today, the Russians have broken through two lines of German defences in the region of Brest-Litovsk. They captured 72 officers, 2,700 men, 11 guns, and a number of machine guns.

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F. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE IN SIR SAM'S CAREER

Ottawa, June 30th.—By some chain of circumstances Sir Sam never produces a witness to his military genius until that witness is down among the dead men and cannot talk back. Of course, no one impugns Sir Sam's veracity, but it is certainly an unfortunate coincidence that no sooner does a great man pass out the (due meed of praise to Sir Sam than the grave closes over the corroborative evidence.

It was not so long ago that Sir Sam visited London and was seated at Lord Roberts' elbow at one of those banquets which make the English climate so agreeable to our War Lord. At that stage of the dinner when truth will out, Lord Roberts just naturally had to tell Sir Sam that he was the greatest Driving Force in history. Lord Roberts probably whispered it—at all events he did not deliver the sentiment in a loud tone of voice, for nobody has come forward since to back Sir Sam's statement up.

But look what happened afterwards. Lord Roberts had no sooner relieved his bosom of that ineluctable admiration for Sir Sam, which was doubtless engendered by studying his exploits with "my man Turpin" in South Africa, than the British Empire's most beloved Field Marshall went to France to look the Indian troops over, took sick there and died.

Now comes the next tragedy in the fatal series. In April last Sir Sam was again in London, this time tete-a-tete with Lord Kitchener, who listened with proper respect to his opinions on the conduct of the war. The talk—this is Sam's own story we are giving—turned on the Ypres salient and the thousands of brave lives that had gone out there in defence of that dangerous position. It was Sir Sam's belief that the Ypres salient was being held for sentimental and political reasons and that Joffre, Haig and inferentially Kitchener himself were making a mistake in hanging on.

Kitchener might have replied—and it would have been the truth—that the chief political reason for holding the Ypres salient was that it was the key to Calais, and therefore to England and British supremacy on the seas, and the continuance of the British Empire—but he refrained. Instead and we have Sam's word for it—he admitted "with tears in his eyes" that it was so. Kitchener was like Lord Roberts—once under the spell of Sir Sam's glittering eye and warlike record, he had to acknowledge that the best talent in England and Europe was all wrong and that Sir Sam had the right bull by the horns. This was a curious departure from the ordinary course of history, because nowhere do we read that Alexander backed down when his generals talked straight to him, or that Julius Caesar acknowledged the corn when his general staff told him that it was foolish to cross the Rubicon or that Napoleon reneged when his marshals told him the plain truth. No indeed, all these bearded heroes held to their own opinions and went on and conquered.

Kitchener, however, was not

made of such stern stuff. In the presence of a really great military genius like Sir Sam, tears sprang to his eyes—or it may have been that his eyes watered as he gazed at the sun—and he confessed that the strategy board of the allies was in error. He was, it is presumed, in a fair way to repent and tell Joffre to surrender the salient and let the Huns make another salient just as dangerous somewhere else, when Sir Sam was recalled to Canada to explain why his friend Colonel John Wesley Allison was "scratching gravel" to the extent that he did.

Now mark what followed. With these remarks of the greatest Driving Force in History ranking in his breast, Lord Kitchener boarded the Hampshire for Russia, was overtaken by tempests and German torpedoes and perished. But not before he had, as Lord Roberts did before him, delivered his supreme message to the world, namely that Major General Sir Sam Hughes was the Best Ever. Thus neither of them had lived entirely in vain.

Sir Sam's castle of fame thus rests on the word of Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, two dead men, and one man very much alive, Sir Sam himself. Could the legend have a nobler foundation? We know not. Another thing we know is that it must be true, because Sir Sam told it himself—he didn't allow any false delicacy to intervene and cause him to wait until Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts spoke up. Or rather, as some put it, he waited until they were both dead and surely that is long enough for any man to wait, let alone an impatient hero like Sir Sam.

However, the moral of Lord Roberts' death, and also of Lord Kitchener's, is plain enough. In fact there are two morals. One is that nobody should speak the real truth about Sir Sam if he wants to go on living; the other is that death has a new sting so long as Sir Sam is above ground to take advantage of it.

It is quite true that Premier Borden agrees with Kitchener, Joffre, Haig and others as to the propriety of holding the Ypres salient, and to that extent disagrees with Sir Sam, but Premier Borden at present is only the nominal Minister of Militia and Sir Sam is the real one. Consequently Sir Sam must be right. Although Sir Sam is ostensibly resigned, he has never surrendered the reins of office. Borden has the name, but Sam plays the game as usual. Sam is in his office at the Militia Department at 7:30 a.m. and works from early morn till dewy eve and often much later. Even when he is not telling the British War Office its mistakes, he has plenty to do not only in the way of routine business but making speeches, holding reviews and prancing in the limelight.

Some people are wondering why he doesn't concentrate his great genius on the recruiting problem and solve it good and plenty. Recruiting by the present methods seems to be at a standstill. The Borden Government is still 150,000 short of the promised 500,000. Sam, of course, could solve the problem in short order, but the question arises will they let him? Many clear thinkers in this country believe that five hundred thousand is an imaginary figure issued for advertising purposes only.

Another problem the Greatest

Driving Force in History might tackle is the delay experienced by dead soldiers' dependents in getting their back pay, also the delay experienced in the transmission of separation allowances. It is not on the record that Allison and his fellow profiteers have any trouble collecting their gains, but soldiers' wives and mothers have found that the Militia Department takes a lot of nagging before it comes across with the coin.—H. F. G.

RUSSIAN BIG DRIVE

STILL CONTINUES

London, June 29.—In an attack over a front of 25 miles, extending eastward from Kolomea, in Galicia, the Austrians have been compelled to retire on a part of the front in the region of Kolomea and eastward. The Austrians valiantly attempted to hold back the oncoming Russians, but, according to Vienna, were compelled to give way before superior forces.

In this fighting, and also in battles near Kut, in Bukovina, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition 221 officers and 10,285 men were made prisoner and heavy guns, machine guns and stores were lost.

The Russian success in this region seemingly gives them almost free access to the Carpathian passes, and to the railway line running northwest from Kolomea to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

On the central part of the Russian front, in Volhynia, the violent battles around Linawa, and in the region of Sokal, continue unabated. Further north the Germans have followed heavy bombardments of various zones with infantry attacks, which Petrograd says were all repulsed.

NO EQUAL WAGE FOR THE WOMEN IN FATHERLAND

Berlin, June 28.—"The equal wages for equal work" slogan, which the Socialists and labor organizations adopted to apply to woman labor which is so largely replacing male labor under the war conditions, received a setback in the vote of the Schöneberg common council on the question of wages of women street sweepers. The municipality substituted male "white wings" with women, paying them forty pfennigs an hour instead of the usual wage of 25 marks weekly.

A Socialist alderman demanded equal pay for the women, but the mayor of the town objected, taking the ground that the principle of equal pay, once adopted would have to be extended to the other branches of the municipality. The mayor's argument proved effective.

GEORGE BUCK HAS TO RETURN TO FACE SALTING CHARGES

The appeal of George Buck, president of the Black Diamond Oil Co., against the order of extradition was dismissed by the judge of the district federal court at Wichita, Kansas, on Saturday, and immediately the order for surrender was issued by the department of state at Washington. The accused will be on his way for trial at Calgary in charge of Chief Provincial Detective Nicholson, who has had a long stay at Wichita, but who will have the satisfaction of coming back with his man. In dismissing Buck's appeal, the judge of the district federal court directed that a new information should be laid, including a charge of conspiracy. This was at once done by Detective Nicholson, and when the case again came before the immigration commissioner he made an order extraditing Buck on this and the other charges.



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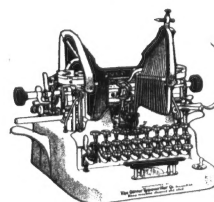
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G. H. Kent—

\$8.00, for Best Pair of Fat Wethers, any age. 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00.

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B.—Extra Special Prize—A. E. McKenzie Co., Limited, Seedmen, Brandon, Man., and Calgary, Alta., offer an Extra Special Prize of \$25.00 to the exhibitor in the Province who wins the most prizes with Vegetables, Flowers, Seed Grain, etc., grown from McKenzie's Seeds. All contestants must notify us stating aggregate number of prizes won not later than 1st November, 1916.

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To the Exhibitor obtaining the most prizes at the District Fair, from the products of Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Limited, \$5.00. In scoring—One point to be allowed for each prize on a single variety; three points to be allowed for each prize on a collection. In case of a tie, preference to be given to First Prizes.

The Edmonton Journal—

To the lady securing the greatest number of First Prizes, a sewing machine set consisting of the following: 2 sets of 15 sewing needles, 5 sizes; 1 steel set, 1 bone and 1 steel hook, 1 bone and 1 steel crocheting hook, and 8 darning needles of different sizes.

A. Urquhart & Co., Limited, for First Prize, \$5.00; Second Prize, \$2.50. For the bushel of Potatoes showing the largest number of marketable points in size, in shape, and smoothness of skin, the Potatoes to become the property of donors of prizes.

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property of a bona-fide farmer, resident in Lacombe's Provincial Electoral District. Pure-bred seed, and not eligible Team, 10 points; Harness, 10 points; wagon, 10 points; driving, 20 points. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before becoming Exhibitor's property. Open to Members of Society Only. No entrance fee.

Royal Bank—

For the best Sow and Litter of Pigs (not less than 6) sucking. Prize, Silver Cup. Gold Medal for first; Silver Medal for second. Cup to be competed for each year.

The Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association, N. W. L. Smale, Brandon, Secretary—

Best Aberdeen Angus Bull, any age—1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

Best Aberdeen Angus female, any age—1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

Morrison & Johnston, Limited—

For Best Collection of Farm Utility Birds, including Poultry, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys. Must all be the property of Exhibitor and owned within Lacombe Electoral District—\$5.00.

E. A. Edwards—

To the Director securing fifty new members, \$5.00 in gold.

Union Bank of Canada—

For the best Dairy Herd, male and three females, Silver Cup. Cup to be won twice, not necessarily in succession, before becoming winner's property.

The Canadian Standard Bred Horse Society—

Diploma for Best Stallion, any age.

Diploma for Best Mare, any age.

Animals competing to be recorded in the Canadian Standard Bred Stud Book in the name of the exhibitor, and return of winners in all classes to be sent to the office of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Merchants Bank—

Best Heavy Team in Harness. Prize, Silver Cup and Gold Medal for first; Silver Medal for second. Cup to be competed for each year.

H. J. Angell Evans—

Cup, for Best Sired by my horse, Dunnydeer (imp.). Open to all mares served during 1915, colts only to be shown. Exhibitors must be members of the Association. Cup to be won twice, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of the exhibitor.

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, Special Prize—Open to non-professionals—

For Best Loaf of Bread baked from Purity Flour—First Prize, 1 1/2 lbs. Sack of Purity Flour; Second Prize, 1 1/4 lbs. Sack of Purity Flour.

N.B.—Each entry must be accompanied by Sales Slip showing purchase of at least 1 1/4 lbs. sack of Purity Flour within the 30 days next preceding date of Exhibition, delivery to be made through the stock of Mr. F. E. McLeod, Lacombe.

Trimble & Garland—

For the Best Pulling Team (Farmers) Only—\$5.00.

E. Titworth—

For the Best 10 lbs. Crock Dairy Butter (Open to Farmers, Wives and Daughters Only)—\$5.00.

C. B. Halpin and Jas. Gourlay—

For Best Stallion (any Draft Breed, Registered) and four of his progeny. First, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

W. F. Puffer—

For the Best Hand-Raised Calf, three to six months old—\$5.00.

N. E. Carruthers—

To the Director securing fifty new members, \$10.00 in gold.

W. L. Elliott—

For the Best General Purpose Team—Goods, valued \$2.00.

W. E. Tees—

For the Best Imported Automobile (not less than four to compete). First, 10 gallons of gas; 2nd, 5 gallons of gas.

Grain Fields Competition

The annual Grain Fields Competition, under the auspices of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, will be held this year as usual. Following are the rules governing the competition.

Competition open to any five classes of the following: Wheat,

oats, barley, peas, flax, rye, grass and clovers, grown for seed; fodder, field roots, and garden vegetables. Prize lists may be divided into separate classes for winter and spring wheat, or for irrigated and dry farming.

Fields entered for competition shall consist of not less than ten acres in a block for cereals and fodder crops; one acre for grasses, clovers for seed and field roots, and one-quarter of an acre for garden vegetables.

All fields and plots shall be situated within 20 miles of the headquarters of the Agricultural Society with which the entry is made.

The field or plot entered for competition must be selected before the arrival of the judge and staked out in such a manner that the judge will be able to distinguish the block entered without difficulty. Neglect to do this will be considered disqualification. In order to avoid mistakes and secure information concerning methods of improvement, competitors should accompany the judge to the field.

Each competitor shall enter only one Agricultural Society only and must be a member of that Society.

Each competitor shall be allowed to make one entry only in each class.

The awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture. The following of a similar scale of points will be used in judging cereals. New scale of points will be made for grasses, clover, fodders, roots, and vegetables along similar lines:

Suitability of variety, 10 points.

Freedom from weeds, 25 points.

Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain, 20 points.

Freedom from attack from smut, rust and insects, 15 points.

Apparent yield, considering vigor of growth and uniformity, 5 points.

Stiffness of straw, 5 points.

Thickness of stand, and stage of maturity, 30 points.

Total points, 101.

Entries shall be made on or before July 16th to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society.

The Secretary shall mail to the Secretary of the Seed Branch, Edmonton, not later than July 20th, a statement showing all entries made, arranged in the most suitable driving order for the judges.

CANADIAN PAPER

IS SUPPRESSED

BY THE CENSOR

Ottawa, June 28.—The *Sault Ste. Marie Express*, edited by N. Smith, ex-M.L.A., in the Ontario legislature, has been suppressed by the Canadian censor who has been at the Sault in regard to the matter. He wrote this morning that the plant was seized by the military authorities, and that the building was being guarded by soldiers from the 27th battalion in training at the Soo.

The Express recently has given utterance to violent anti-recruiting and even treasonable statements. The stand was taken that Canada had sacrificed enough; that we should see no more troops to the front, and that if we had need of more men she should get them from India.

There was only editorial comment equally strong along the same lines.

One issue of the Express was refused by the post-office. However, the editor, undaunted, made out a return of this so-called issue and distributed it himself. It was decided that a drastic action was necessary and the paper was suppressed for three months. The editor will undoubtedly be allowed to continue his job printing business.

"KITCHENER TO BE NAME HEKEATER OF BERLIN, ONI

Berlin, Ont., June 28.—Upon ratification by the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the law changing the name of the "Berlin" will be wiped off the map in Canada, and this city will thereafter be known as "Kitchener." The electors have voted in favor of Kitchener, with "Brook" second choice, and "Adams" third.

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PROHIBITION LESSENS CRIME WINNIPEG FINDS

Winnipeg, June 29.—Just half as many convictions in the city police court in June as in May, and one-eighth of the number of drunks, are facts which speak for themselves.

St. Boniface and St. James suburbs have not had one drunk since the first of the month. Only 533 convictions were made this month against 833 last month. Only 24 drunks were arrested in June, 261 in May.

The city lockup has been empty twice during the month, and at one time three drunken women the only occupants. The guard who used to stand at the door of the courtroom has been discharged with no need.

From now on, Ald. Davidson announces, the police force will be allowed to diminish gradually till it takes proportions in keeping with the need.

It is a significant fact that crimes resulting from drunkenness have diminished considerably. Just half as many vagrants were convicted this month as last.

A special meeting of the council was held in Alex on Saturday, the 24th day of June. On account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Allison, Mr. Weatherill occupied the chair.

Application was made for government grant on diversion of trunk road, Sec. 11-39-22-4.

The council elected three of their number as a committee to investigate the proposal of draining Carrall Lake into Haunted Lake, committee to report to next regular meeting of council.

The Department of Public Works are being asked to send an engineer to survey system of drainage at Sec. 4-40-22-4.

P. Russell, Sec. Treas.

WIRELESS FROM WEST

When we were in the West Indians the police magistrate and harbor master of Kingston, Jamaica, was a retired naval officer. He had not been known to be sober for years, in fact it was commonly said that if by any chance he could have awakened after he would not have recognized the reflection in the glass. One day a licensed cab driver was up before him for being drunk while in charge of a licensed cab and was found guilty. The usual penalty of half a crown (60 cents) and costs was inflicted and paid. As cabby was leaving the dock his honor remarked, "Stop a moment, my good man, ah, what's your license number?" He was told "Ah, thank you, I'll just take a note of that, and ah, what's the number of your cab?" He was told with

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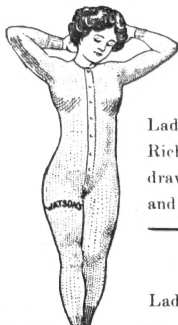
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Items of Interest Locally

Charles Raymond and wife left on Monday for Washington on a short holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce and niece, of Wetaskiwin, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lacombe.

Miss Winnie Winter left for Edmonton on Saturday, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Word has been received that L. R. Clover, well-known to Lacombe citizens, died at his home in England on June 17.

On account of the bad picnic weather, the Bentley Celebration has been postponed until Saturday, July 15, when good weather is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell left on Wednesday with the Shriners' excursion to Buffalo. They will visit in Ontario two or three weeks before returning.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge, and will see that only the best meats, etc. are sold. Call phone 16 for prompt service.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the following donation from the Blackfalds auxiliary: Six nurse aprons, 8 suits pyjamas, 25 white handkerchiefs, 6 colored handkerchiefs, 3 knit ted faccloths, 3 pair socks.

Will the ladies, who knit for the St. John's Ambulance kindly meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vickers on Tuesday evening, the 11th, from eight to ten.

Mrs. P. McDonald, and family desire to express their appreciation of the kind sympathy extended to them by the friends in Lacombe in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Cummings, and suite of Ponoka, installed the officers elected at Magnet Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night. The elected officers for the ensuing six months are: N. G. H. Landon; V. G. Geo. Baker; R. S. M. B. McDonald; F. S. Jas. Finlayson; Treas. A. M. Campbell.

Owing to the assiduity of the Toronto Type Foundry Company, with whom we had placed an order for our supply of print paper, and who imagined they knew our requirements better than we did, The Guardian has no paper for this week's issue, hence comes out on leftovers of previous issues, half sheets, wrapping paper, etc. The fault is not in any way our own.

On Sunday last one of the residents of the railway boarding car complained to the police that another railroad man was drunk and threatening him. Constable Miller paid an official visit to the car and found that the man complained of had been drinking and as a result was in an ugly mood. It was also found that he had a considerable quantity of contraband liquor in his possession. Magistrate Switzer fined him \$5

and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and \$50 and costs for the contraband booze.

The united congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches are meeting for worship in the Methodist Church, Lacombe. On Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. W. Hollingsworth. Subjects: Morning—"To the Day"; evening—"The Man To Be."

The Lacombe Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association have sent a box containing 60 pairs of socks to the head office of the association in Edmonton, with the request that it be forwarded to the 60th Battalion, and they have received word from the Secretary, stating that the box will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Fred Emerson, of Verigin, Sask., has purchased the Isaac Gibson farm, a couple of miles east of Lacombe, and will take possession in the near future. The Gibson farm is one of the best in the district, and this season looks better than ever before. It is worth a trip to see the stand of grain on this place, wheat at the present writing being over 30 inches in height.

The Adelphi Bar is being thoroughly renovated these days, and soon the room will be occupied by a first class lunch counter and cigar stand. Instead of going in and getting lit up as in days of yore, you can take in a fried and have a sandwich and a glass of soda, and wind up with a good cigar, then go home with out the fear of a big head next morning.

Everybody celebrates at Frank Dobbs' (lowalt) Thursday, July 13. Picnic at noon. Program of sports (commencing at 1 p.m.

sharp). Races for young and old, big and little, fat and lean, and sack race, wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, obstacle race, needle race, egg and spoon race, potato race, pie eating contest, nail driving contest (ladies), Pole climbing contest. Horse race—Slow horse race, free for all. Saddle pony contests—300 yards heat, 100 yards and return. Rope-pulling contest, Combination "ride and tie" race, etc., etc. Appropriate prizes. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help cheer Mr. Dobbs and everyone else. Don't forget the date and the saddle pony.

Prof. E. D. Dick, of the Alberta Acad. my, Lacombe, returned last week from a trip to Manitoba, where he had been in the interests of the Academy. He reports good results, and expects the enrollment from that province to be doubled this year. He left on Sunday for Saskatchewan on the same mission. To take care of the increase in enrollment, the Academy Directors have commenced the erection of another building, the same size as the central building, on the Academy grounds, which will contain laboratories, classrooms, library, etc. Work of improving the present buildings is also underway. The walls of the buildings are being reinforced, and the buildings are being replastered throughout.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

"Charley's Aunt" the play that has been written and taken about more than any other comedy production ever launched in the amusement field, will be presented at the Comed Theatre, Lacombe, on Saturday, July 15, without fail.

The piece is full of extraordinary surprises, and clean fun, that keeps its audience in a constantly excited attitude and almost continuous laughter.

is, in fact, a farce quite out of the ordinary, and furnishes more thrills and tense moments than one can realize as emanating from a single evening's entertainment. It is a clean play, presented by an admirable company of comedians and comedesses, and played with a rapidity that threatens to break the speed limit, and it is filled to the brim with logical tricks and swiftly moving surprises that keep the interest of the auditor at concert pitch throughout its enactment. In short it is a charming farce charmingly presented, and as full of laughs as the small boy is of ice cream after coming home from a church festival.

The United Producing Company, who are presenting it, claim it will give better satisfaction than "Within the Law," or any other of their many attractions, and the cast is the strongest yet offered under their banner.

MIDSUMMER EXAMS

Following is the result of the midsummer examinations so far as received this week:

From Class A, Grade I, to Grade II, in order of merit—Joy Trimble, Ira Armat, Theodore Hampson, Laura Croighton, Margaret Morrison, Reginald Stewart, Francis Campbell, Elsie Craigie, Irene McLeod, Myrtle Dagg, Hugh Lundie, Honor Tet, Harriet Withers, Stewart Fraser, Glen Clarke.

Promoted from Class B to Class A in order of merit—Lelia Graham, Gilbert McWilliams, Harry Wilsa, Katie Jane Hunt, Leslie Anderson, Herbert Slater, Lily McNaughton.

Promoted from Class C to Class B in order of merit—Gordon Curtis, Charles Myers, Annie Halpin, Lucile Williamson, Gladys Dorch, Irene Hunt, Flor

ence Williams, Muriel George, Harry Hunter, Laura Gourlay, Audrey Jamison, Vera D. Nike. To remain in Class C in order of merit—Lucella George, Billie Reid, Leo Chase, Harley Cameron, Cleo Chase, Jimmy Harrington, Billie Maude, Laura Degeer, Willie Teward.

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Grade II to III (with percentage)—Lauren Campbell 89, Herbert Hutton 88, Blanche McPettridge 85, Raymond MacDonald 85, Margaret Reid 81, Laurence Winter 80, James Jackson 79, Rhea Degeer 77, Tedly Gohring and Morris Reid equal 76, Mary Teward and Cecil McMurray equal 75, Wayne Myers and Elva Denike equal 73, Billy Laris 72, Claudia Blair, Fred Outhouse, and Kenneth Charke equal 71, Lloyd Pierce 70, Leone Haynes 69, Eddie Newman and Roy Graham equal 67, Olive Clarke 66, Emma Hunt 65.

Junior to Senior (in order of merit)—Norma Day, Margaret Watt, Ollie Reid, Ethel Dorch, Muriel Curtis, F. McLearn, Teddie Danner, Edward B. Rode.

Miss Tallot, Teacher.

LAKESIDE U.F.A. No. 421

The semi annual picnic to the Experimental Farm was fairly well attended. No doubt the unsettled state of the weather was the cause of there being fewer members of the fair sex than usual.

The demonstration of the I.H.C. Model Engine was a source of great interest, and will no doubt in the future help to solve the scarcity of farm labor problem.

Next meeting at the Lakeside School House on Thursday, July 6th, at 8.30 p.m.

Bunder twine will arrive at about July 25th, the former notice inserted (July 5th) was a misprint. H. J. Ansell Evans, Sec. Treas.